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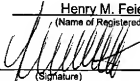
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: MAIER-5

In re Application of:)	
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Appl. No.: 10/598,849)	Confirmation No.: 1269
Filing Date: September 13, 2006)	
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SIGNAL)	

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2005/051156 and during prosecution of corresponding German patent application No. 10 2004 012 505.8, respectively.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Offenlegungsschrift No. 24 46 795 describes a conversion sheet for converting the numerical values of physical variables from random unit systems into the regulated international SI unit system, using side-rule settings that correspond to the conversion factors.

Publications "VIBSCANNER" and "Hochpräzise Messung des Maschinenzustands" [*High-Precision Measurement of the Machine Condition*] illustrate devices for data acquisition and machine diagnostics for numeric and graphical displays of various physical variables.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art. Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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